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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project [REDACTED] - Baird Associates, Inc.

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1. The cryptonym [REDACTED] has been assigned to the project initiated with Baird Associates, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts. This project concerns itself with the development for operational use under Project AQUATONE of a light-weight automatic or semi-automatic celestial navigational system. Letter Contract No. B-5111/ has been executed for the first phase of this project, a feasibility study, and \$20,000 has been obligated thereunder. Should the feasibility study be favorable, development of a prototype will be contracted for, at an estimated cost of \$100,000. Subsequent production of some 20 units is estimated to cost an additional \$70,000.

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2. The cryptonym [REDACTED] was originally assigned to [REDACTED], for the same work. Baird Associates, Inc., were to operate as sub contractor to [REDACTED]. However subsequently it was determined that it would be more feasible to have Baird Associates, Inc., as the prime, with [REDACTED] Inc., furnishing the services of [REDACTED] under a sub contract to Baird Associates, Inc., or through a separate contract with the Government.

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3. The alias [REDACTED] will be used in conjunction with Project [REDACTED]

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